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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Action on the merits and prior to a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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